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## BIBLE CONFERENCE

In keeping with the custom begun at the conclusion of the first year of the University's life, the annual Bible Conference was held, this year in October, the speakers being Rev. D. B. Eastep, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, Covington, Ky.; Rev. Henry Clay Geiger, head of the Cumberland Bible Institute, Livingstone, Tenn., and Rev. G. Allen Fleece, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, Chattanooga. All three speakers are experienced, Spirit-led Bible teachers, who know the Word and who preach it without fear or compromise.

Substituting for Rev. Frank A. Torrey, originally scheduled to be the main speaker, but prevented from coming by illness, Brother Eastep brought several messages on Separation. From II Cor. 6:17, he drew his

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George E. Guille Ministerial Association, 1936-37

## Ministerial Association Selects Leaders

Students, both ministerial and lay, who are interested in Christian service, met on the 30th of September to elect officers of the George E. Guille Ministerial Association. Webster Moody, a junior from Hixson, Tenn., was elected President, to be assisted by William Daugherty, Edmon, Pa., Vice-President; Rebecca Haeger, Mi-

ami, Fla., Secretary-Treasurer, and Miss Lyster, director of religious activities in the school, Faculty Adviser.

Each year the association helps widely in the gospel work being carried on at the weekly street meetings and in the numerous community churches and Sunday Schools in the country out from Dayton.



**WILLIAM  
JENNINGS  
BRYAN**  
Said—

The science of "how to live" is the most important of all the sciences. It is desirable to know the physical sciences, but it is necessary to know how to live. Christians desire that their children shall be taught all the sciences, but they do not want them to lose sight of the Rock of Ages while they study the age of the rocks; neither do they desire them to become so absorbed in measuring the distance between the stars that they will forget Him who holds the stars in His hand.

## STREET MEETINGS

Once again gospel songs ring out on the streets of Dayton, and lost and saved are given the preaching of the Word. William Daugherty, Webster Moody and Wayne Smith have brought messages, others giving testimonies and singing or playing special numbers. At the meeting of October 16th, Brother D. B. Eastep, a conference speaker, brought the message, a large number of students taking part in the services. These meetings will be continued each Saturday night the weather permits.

## BARN BUILT

One more center of operations is being moved to Bryan Hill. The cow barn, formerly located on the Cedar Hill property, has now been torn down and rebuilt with improvements, on the main campus. This will facilitate matters for those in charge of the dairy and will protect the stock from winter weather.

## TWO-DOLLAR DOLLARS

Would you be interested in turning all your one-dollar bills into two-dollar bills? It can, strange as it may seem, be easily done.

Each year the University admits to its fellowship students who are worthy of the opportunity of Christian education and who are desirous of serving the Lord actively, but who have not the financial means necessary. They are admitted on faith and are given self-help opportunities to make it possible for them to attend. Even so, many times this is not sufficient, and the student enters with the understanding that he or she is to pay a certain portion of the expenses in cash as the Lord provides. Such students are a blessing, still, in some ways, a burden to the University, as

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## GOD'S BANNERS

William Paul, Class of '41

In Psalm 60:4 we read: "Thou hast given a banner to them that fear thee, that it may be displayed because of the truth." This declaration could probably be more clearly stated as follows: Thou hast given a banner to all those who put their full trust in Thee, that it may be displayed because it is the truth.

If we, as truly born-again Christians, were questioned as to what we believe is the most important banner for a Christian to display, we would all undoubtedly answer: "Salvation." Salvation is, indeed, the banner of the Christian life, for without it all perish; yet with it we can say with Paul: "I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek."

And yet there is more than one banner for the Christian to hold proudly before him as he seeks to win the lost to Christ. As Scofield has said: "Salvation is the great inclusive word of the Gospel, gathering into itself all the redemptive acts and processes: as justification, redemption, grace, propitiation, imputation, forgiveness, sanctification, and glorification." And so the Psalmist says, "We will rejoice in Thy salvation, and in the name of our God we will set up our banners." (Psa. 20:5.)

In the Name of our God we must set up three banners of salvation and hold them aloft so that all the world

## Chapel Programs Outlined

Beginning in October, chapel programs were allotted to classes, individuals and organizations. Monday chapel will be in charge of the Ministerial Association; Tuesday will see faculty members on the platform; Wednesday is class day; Thursday belongs to Dr. Currens, and Saturday is left open. Fridays are allotted to class meetings and meetings of other student organizations.

## By Their Manners . . .

"By their manners," someone has aptly said, "shall ye know them." Even more direct was the admonition of Peter in I Peter 3:8—"Be courteous." And with a repetition of these instructive and helpful remarks opened the class in orientation. That the errors so commonly made at the usual table might be more graphically demonstrated, a table was set in the class room, two of the teachers demonstrating those "little" faults which mean so much to one who is otherwise successful. The second hour was devoted to such important questions as introduction, chewing gum, street conduct, the use of titles, and other practical matters. Dean Ryther, assisted by Mrs. Fish, played the part of Emily Post.

In a more recent meeting, President Rudd covered the weighty problems of money and how to handle it to advantage, budgets, spending and saving sensibly. Mr. Fish, regular instructor of the class, discussed needs and methods of study, emphasizing the necessity of regular study habits and pointing out briefly ways in which the student might improve his ability to learn through the use of practiced study methods. Other members of the faculty will be called on for lectures throughout the quarter.

may see His salvation for them. First, let us present the banner of having been saved from the guilt and penalty of sin. Then, the banner of being saved from the habit and dominion of sin. And finally, let us proclaim to the whole world the banner of the complete salvation which at His coming will be perfected in those who have believed.

## Portable Organ Dedicated

Strangely unusual sounds filled the chapel with joyful tidings on the afternoon of October 14, when to the strains of the favorite hymn of Dr. Charles H. Currens, Bible teacher, the new portable organ was dedicated to the service of the Lord. "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned," swelled the chords, as students and faculty joined in the ceremony, rejoicing in His goodness in supplying a long-felt need, a portable organ for street and community services.

Following the reading of the hundred and fiftieth Psalm by Brother Henry Geiger, a prayer of praise and thanksgiving was offered by Brother D. B. Eastep. To Mrs. H. I. Houston, Takoma Park, D. C., we are grateful for the gift which made possible the purchasing of the organ. It is our prayer that as she has opened new fields of service for our lives, the Lord may give her blessing and joy, by using the organ to bring many to know Him.

## TWO-DOLLAR DOLLARS

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money is not too plentiful, and the utmost economy must be practiced in all things.

By helping one of these deserving students (we shall be happy to write you concerning the individuals and their needs) you can make your dollars do double duty—make two-dollar dollars. Every dollar that is paid towards the tuition or room and board charge of one of these "faith" students will not only be a helpful blessing to the student, but it will be a similarly helpful blessing to the University, thereby giving double value, and enabling the University to give such help to still other worthy applicants.

The world is in need of Christian leadership, both in and out of the church. You can help supply these leaders—may even, with God's help, give to the world a second Moody.



## SINGERS ORGANIZE

With academic work under way, thoughts of the singers turn to opportunities for Christian service in one of the musical organizations of the University. Besides the regular class in ensemble singing, commonly known as the choral class, both a male quartet and girl's sextet have been organized and are starting to work on a novel Christmas program, the details of which will be announced in the December issue.

With five regulars returning from last year, the judges found it exceedingly difficult to select from the candidates one to fill the vacancy left in the sextet by the former Miss Helen Penick, the place finally being given to Miss Margaret Lowe, Narcoossee, Florida. Others in the group are the Misses Constance Penick, Clearfield, Pa.; Mabel Arnold, Ruth Toliver, Elizabeth Moore, Dayton, Tennessee, and Rebecca Peck, Elyria, Ohio.

Personnel of the male quartet is: Ralph Penick, Clearfield, Pa.; Ty Pray, Traverse City, Mich.; William and Edward Paul, Uniontown, Pa. Prayers are requested that these groups might go into the field with a clear testimony of the Lord and be used in His service.

## LANDIS PENICK ILL

Recent word from Clearfield, at the time this issue goes to press, informs us of the illness of Landis Penick, a former student, and brother to Constance and Ralph Penick. He has the prayerful interest of his friends in the University, who look forward to his return, the Lord willing, next quarter.

## Sophomores Entertain Freshmen

Not satisfied with being rather continuously dripped upon from the rainy heavens, a number of freshmen and sophomores found it entertaining—possibly more for others than for themselves—to fall into Richland Creek while jumping from boulder to boulder on a hike and picnic up the Big Richland Gulch. But that all goes with hiking, as do hamburgers, songs, a roaring fire, and good Christian fellowship. So, at least, concluded the hikers and their sponsors, Miss Lyster, and Mr. and Mrs. Fish.

## Miss Lusk at John Brown

Graduating from the University in 1934, and later from Edmondson Business College, Miss Sybil Lusk has accepted a position as teacher of Spanish and botany, and as secretary to the Dean at John Brown College, at Siloam Springs, Ark. She leaves our fellowship with the prayers and best wishes of many friends.

## Penick Preaches

Ralph Penick has recently been called to the pastorate of the First United Brethren Church in Chattanooga. The church, just being reorganized, will hold services every Sunday hereafter. A group of University singers held a special testimonial service on October 27th.

## CLASSES ELECT

September 28 was organization day at Bryan, a time when politics ran rife and candidates smiled lavishly on formerly unnoticed friends, cold hands were warmed with vigorous and frequent handshaking, backs were bruised by "our future president," and promises were made—to be broken. Well, hardly that at Bryan, but organization day just the same.

Virginia Barger, Dayton, was elected to head the class of 1938, ably assisted by Elizabeth Moore, Dayton, Vice-President; Jesse Lasley, Soddy, Secretary-Treasurer, and Dean Ryther, Faculty Adviser.

At the helm in the Junior class are Webster Moody, Hixson, President; Edward de Rosset, Dunellen, N. J., Vice-President; Janet Webb, Olivera, N. Y., Secretary-Treasurer, and Miss Yancey, Faculty Adviser.

Ruth Toliver, Dayton, leads the Sophomores, with Edward Paul, Uniontown, Pa., as Vice-President; Mabel Arnold, Dayton, Secretary; Mildred Kuntz, Allentown, Pa., Treasurer, and Miss Lyster, Faculty Adviser.

With Mr. Fish as Faculty Adviser, the Freshmen will follow William Paul, Uniontown, Pa., President; Christine Gordon, Richmond, Va., Vice-President; Clarence Breese, Carbondale, Pa., Secretary-Treasurer.

## COMING EVENTS

Of interest to Bryan friends will be the proposed visit of Brother Nye J. Langmade, radio evangelist and pastor of the City Bible Hall, Salina, Kansas. Brother Langmade has been in Dayton on several occasions before and has always brought messages of great and lasting blessing to his friends. It is expected that he will be with us the latter part of January.

Quite different in character will be the message of Elliott James, liquid air demonstrator, who comes, with his equipment, to the University the last week of January. Mr. Elliott was in charge of the liquid air exhibits at the Century of Progress in Chicago and does marvelous things with his interesting plaything.

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text: "Come ye out from among them and be ye separate," mentioning the penalties of not doing so, but emphasizing particularly the manifold blessings given to him who separates from the world unto Christ. He spoke also on the three-fold nature of salvation and on the signs of the near coming of the Lord.

Speaking but twice, Brother Geiger, a former conference speaker and a member of the Board of Trustees, brought inspiring messages on the "Seven Unities" in Eph. 4:4-6. As usual, his keenly analytical discussion of the scriptures left in the minds of his hearers much from which to draw future blessing and meditation.

No less thorough in his discussion than simple in his exposition, Brother Fleece brought two messages, the evening message being one of those straight-forward, soul-satisfying gospel messages upon which feeds the sinner saved by grace and in which the lost finds light. Truly the Lord has given this young servant an insight to His Word given to but few.

We believe it not out of place to recommend to our readers that opportunities to hear these three teachers should be sought after.

Special music for the meetings was furnished by the choral class and others: Edward Paul, William Paul and Ty Pray, singers, and Clarence Breese and Charles Shirley, instrumentalists.



Students who have enrolled since the October issue are Lillian Hummel, Constance and Ralph Penick, Clearfield, Pa.; Willis Davenport, Warfield, Ky.; Ty Pray, Traverse City, Mich., and Joyce Hirschy, Evans City, Pa.

Ralph Toliver, of the class of '37, is doing missionary work in the mountains near Dayton.

Miss Edith Lankford, Dalton, Ga., was the week-end guest of Mabel Arnold at Cedar Hill.

President Rudd, Prof. McMurry, Mrs. Paul and Eileen Garwood were in Chattanooga the other day.

Rev. Roland McIlnay, formerly a student in the University, but now pastor of the First Church of the Brethren, Minneapolis, Minn., was a guest of Dean Ryther during the last of October. He spoke in chapel during his visit.

Howard Kee, a freshman last year, is now attending Temple University.

Ty Pray and Alvin Hall hiked to Buzzard's Point on a recent Saturday.

The tennis court seems to have become a most popular section of the campus. Why not a tournament some of these days before winter arrives?

Mabel Arnold taught in the Garrison Country school recently, substituting for Miss Kate Patton.

Special prayer meeting was recently held to ask that the needs of the University might be met and that the testimony might be scattered abroad.

Brother Eastep gave a gospel message at the Dayton Grammar School one morning during the conference.

Harry Crewe and Webster Moody were recent visitors in Chattanooga.

A number of students and teachers have been attending the revival services held at the local Baptist Church.

President Rudd and Dean Ryther were in Chattanooga to meet Roland McIlnay and bring him to Dayton.



## On the Campus

President Rudd attended the Second Annual Conference of the Ohio Fundamentals Association at the Central Presbyterian Church, Columbus, Ohio, during October.

Senior class members are threatening to get out the best annual yet this year. Better reserve your copy pretty soon. It will be a novel annual, to be sure.

Rebecca Haeger and Margaret Lowe have recovered from brief periods of illness.

Mrs. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Fish, Miss Lyster and Miss Yancey have been attending some of the services of the Central Presbyterian Church, to hear Brother Fleece.

Clarence Breese and Charles Shirley have been providing instrumental duets at the street meetings, Miss Yancey accompanying at the organ.

Bill Daugherty went hunting last week and brought home some fur. Where's the meat, Bill?

Mrs. Rudd suffered for several days from a bad cold, missing a good opportunity to attend the Conference at Columbus, Ohio, with President Rudd.

Ruby Brimer, Class of '35, was a conference guest at the home of Mrs. Audrey Spence Purser, also a former student.

Mona Flerl, class of '34, was a visitor at the homes of Mrs. George Russell and Miss Elizabeth Moore. She has just recently graduated from Edmondson Business College.

Edward Paul sang a solo at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church services late in October. The church has recently called a new minister and will have regular services.

Miss Naomi Jewell, class of '35, was a visitor on the Hill during conference days. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fish at Cedar Hill on two occasions.

A recently purchased croquet set promises many hours of entertainment on the grass at Cedar Hill.

Bill Daugherty and Harry Crewe are starting a new gospel work at Hickory Grove, the location in which Ralph Toliver recently held a fine revival service, a number accepting the Lord.

## ADVANCED SHORTHAND CLASS

A number of students who have previously studied shorthand are brushing up on the fundamentals and learning the shorter method of shorthand in the advanced class taught by Mrs. Coutts, recently added to the faculty as teacher of secretarial studies. These students and those in the more elementary classes will be given practical work in taking dictation in the University office. They will also have the opportunity of learning to operate the Mimeograph, Multigraph, and calculating machines, thereby being trained for more than just stenographic work.

## Juniors Sell Cards

Hurry! Hurry! Hurry! Only eight weeks left to buy your Christmas cards. Have you seen the new assortment on sale by the Junior class? A card to fit your every need: Christmas, birthday, comfort, cheer, sympathy and get-well cards. In the collection are "The Sunshine Line" of scripture cheer cards. Anyone in the class will be glad to show you the assortment of cards, or of stationery. Mail orders accepted.